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Commander Edward L. Beach
Naval Aide to the President

Dear Commander Beach:

Your letter of June 25, enclosing a list of individuals for whom you request special clearance, has been turned over to Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon and his staff for action. As you are doubtless aware, in addition to yourself, Colonel Goodpaster and Mr. Minnich are already indoctrinated for access to the special material. As necessary steps are completed for each of the remaining individuals on the list, indoctrination will be effected and your staff notified. Every effort will be made to complete these actions prior to Operation ALERT.

I understand that satisfactory progress is being made in the establishment of the White House Situation Room and that these arrangements, as well as arrangements for providing necessary intelligence support, are in the hands of Mr. Sheldon's representative, [REDACTED]

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Plans are also underway for providing suitable CIA briefing officers for the Situation Room on a 24-hour basis during Operation ALERT, and action has been initiated to provide the necessary intelligence support to the President at other locations during the operation. Mr. [REDACTED] will keep you advised of these developments.

Any additional suggestions that you may have will of course be welcomed.

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

CIA/SIS: [REDACTED] jak (5 Jul 56)

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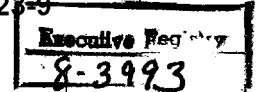
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

25 June 1956

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
2430 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Reference is made to my letter of 9 May 1956 in which the aid of the Central Intelligence Agency was requested in designing and providing intelligence to the White House Situation Room. A conference was held on 21 June 1956 between representatives of CIA and this office relating to the subject.

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In order to receive certain intelligence under CIA jurisdiction, it will be necessary that certain crypto personnel and officers handling or exposed to the intelligence material obtain a special clearance. To have cleared personnel at the White House, Camp David and High Point, it is requested that the individuals on the attached list be granted the necessary clearances.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Beach

EDWARD L. BEACH,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President.

ATTACHMENT: List of White House Personnel
for Special Clearances *withdrawn in OCI*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

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Bob Amory and Ting Sheldon for action and
preparation of reply.

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26 June 1956
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